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MT. SALEM.

—Miss Josie Bradshaw is on a two months' visit to Mr. Carroll Cundiff, on Trace Fork, Casey county.

—A sad gloom was cast over this entire community on last Thursday on hearing of the death of Mrs. Naomi Fair, of McKinney. Almost all of her long and useful life was spent in this immediate community, where she had many relatives and friends and no enemies. Her loss will long be felt.

—Big Jim McKinney, besides his general usefulness to mankind and other accomplishments, has lately entered a new field, that of invention. He in connection with his chief chum and right bower, Bob Smith, is now projecting on a sieve attachment to his corn mill hopper, by which he expects to separate the grain from corn cobs, dead rats, silks, husks, fine dust and other impurities. It is to be hoped he will succeed.

—Married, in Russell county, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Smith, Mr. James H. Thomas, of this vicinity, to Fannie Cravens, daughter of Mr. Cy Cravens, of that county. Mr. Thomas came from that section about a year ago and purchased a home in this vicinity, where he has since resided with his widowed mother. He brought home his "brand new" bride on the same day and a good sized crowd of his neighbors assembled at his home to receive them, where a nice supper was prepared and partaken of.

Letter From Liberty.

—Numerous men, it is reported here, have lost their minds trying to keep up with the con. con. proceedings.

—Judge Myers, notwithstanding he has been elected county judge, is still a candidate. It is for matrimony this time. Guess it's because he has had to tie the knots that have made several man and wife. We also have a lawyer who wishes to get out of the state of bachelorhood.

—Old Aunt Eliza Prewitt, an old colored woman, was found dead about 1½ miles from town. She left Wilkinson's Hotel, where she had been at work, after dark to go to her home and it is supposed she lost her way and froze to death, as she was found about ½ mile the other side of her house.

—R. B. Wilkinson, Wm. Wilkinson and John E. Sharp returned Sunday night from Adair county, where they had been on a big bird hunt. They were wet all over on the inside and a great deal wetter on the outside. Happy Jack was never happier in his happiest days. They brought back three birds.

—The Eastern papers seem generally agreed that the election of Mr. Gallinger as Senator from New Hampshire means the "political death of William E. Chandler." Let us hope and pray that it does.

—J. A. Warder, ex-United States district attorney for Tennessee and at present city attorney of Chattanooga, shot and killed his son-in-law, S. M. Fugette, and dangerously wounded his daughter, Mrs. Fugette. Judge Warder was shot through the right breast. He had been drinking.

—The fate of the Free Coinage Silver bill lies chiefly in the disposition made of it by the House Committee to which it was referred. If it be pigeon-holed it will be almost impossible to get it into the House before the session expires, with Reed to put obstructions in the way of its consideration.

—The republicans of Mt. Holly, N. J., being without a post-master, concluded to choose one by popular vote and gave to Mr. Haines an overwhelming majority. President Harrison concluded to do nothing of the kind and gave the office to Mr. Collins. Harrison doesn't believe the people know what they are about.

—A Louisiana electric light company is having made for it what is said to be the largest belt in the world. It is made of two thicknesses of leather, consisting of the skins of 175 animals, and is six feet wide and 168 feet long. The services of 20 men for a period of two months will be required to complete it, and it will when finished weigh two tons. The entire cost of the belt will be about \$10,000, or nearly \$10 per square foot.

—Somebody who has been working on a newspaper for 17 years figures it out that in that time he has written more than 13,000,000 words on almost every imaginable subject, which in book form would make 88 volumes of the ordinary size. A great deal of such writing may be called "stuff," but, then, the same term may justly be applied to much that is dignified by the name of literature.—Philadelphia Record.

—Precocious Boy—Mamma, was Ananias killed for telling just one lie?" Boy Mamma—"He was, my son." Boy (thoughtfully)—"There has been a change in the administration since Ananias' time, hasn't there, mamma?"

—An enterprising genius has invented an illuminated cat, made of pasteboard or tin, coated with phosphorous, to be placed in cellars, storerooms and garrets to frighten rats away.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—H. C. Farris had a valuable horse to die Friday night.

—The young folks will give an impromptu dance to-night at the Lancaster Hotel after the College musical.

—The condition of Dr. Jennings Price remains unchanged. He is in a very critical condition and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—A large crowd will attend the musical entertainment at the court-house this (Monday) evening, given by Prof. Koester's class. A full account will be given in Friday's I. J.

—George Smith, the boy violinist, of Louisville, gave an entertainment at the court-house Saturday evening. The attendance was not large, but the audience was well pleased with the performance. He promises to make a first-class violinist.

—A. H. Rice is quite sick with fever. W. R. Marrs left for Cincinnati Sunday. John F. Lear, who has been very sick for a few days, is able to be out again. Clyde Landram has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Silver Creek. J. Y. Currey was here Saturday and Sunday.

—The Lancaster public school, that has been so successfully taught by Prof. M. D. Hughes, closed Friday. Prof. Hughes has given entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school, which is evidenced by the fact that nearly all of them have solicited him to open a select school for the remainder of the winter.

—Our town was honored by a visit from Col. E. H. Gaither and Lieut. Bonta, of Harrodsburg on last Saturday, 17th inst. Col. Gaither commands the Second Regiment Kentucky State Guards and Lieut. Bonta is an officer of the Buckner Rifles, of Harrodsburg.

The occasion of their call was the election of Capt. Landram, the commandant of the company at this place. Letcher Owsley was chosen captain and the company named "The Gaither Light Infantry." The visitors were entertained by Capt. Landram and also by Capt. Owsley, and expressed themselves as delighted with their visit. An entire new equipment was ordered for the company and will arrive in a few days.

In the con. con. on the 14th, Delegate Blackburn refused to believe that the people of the State had, as charged by some of the newspapers, condemned the new constitution before it had been completed.

"What," he asked, "are they finding fault with?" Well said, Capt. Blackburn! As nothing has yet been done, the inquiry is pertinent, "What are they finding fault with?"

—Whatever may be thought of the idiosyncrasies of Senator Ingalls by his political opponents, it is conceded by all that he is a man of marked ability and commands at all times the attention and respect of the Senate. It is admitted also that while presiding over that body his rulings have been fair, and that he has not allowed his political opinions to influence his decisions. In his great speech, recently delivered in the Senate, he uttered a self-evident truth when he said that the great evil the people were now considering was the tyranny of combined, concentrated, centralized, conscientious and incorporated capital. That the millionaires are not the producers and laborers of the country; that the great bulk of the property of the country was passing into the hands of those whom the Senator from Ohio called by euphemism the spectators of the country. They had no politics but plunder and no principal but the spoliation of the human race. The means by which those fortunes were acquired were denominated book-keeping, financial speculation. This process was going on with constantly and frightfully accelerating rapidity by means of combinations; we were accustomed to speak of this as the land of the free and the home of the brave, and it would soon be the home of the rich and the land of the slave.

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RAILROAD CORPORATION TAXATION.

—Who ever heard of a church declaring a dividend every six months? The fact is they never have anything to divide, but are usually dependent upon the cold charities of the world for a support and this is realized only to a limited extent, as most of the ministers of the gospel are painfully aware. The churches need to be encouraged in every legitimate way, for upon their perpetuity and prosperity depends the safety of the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

—Delegate West, from Estill and Lee, was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, but Delegate Simon Bolivar Buckner came to his rescue and pardoned him.

—After much demagogic oratory a head tax of not exceeding \$2 was authorized. One member plead against a head tax, because if it was prohibited the constitution would be adopted, no matter what else was in it.

—It has been said that the difference between the Kentucky con. con. and a can. can., is that the former displays brains and the latter legs. Well, if a can. can. cannot make a better showing of legs than the con. con. has of brains, we don't want even a free ticket to the show.—Catholicsburg Democrat.

—Gov. Buckner fought gallantly to have all kinds of property taxed and failing, he offered an amendment requiring that all exempted property be assessed and the amount of the taxes chargeable thereto, if it were not exempted, shall be levied upon the taxable property of the city, county or municipality in which such exempted property is located, but this too was defeated.

—If the convention thinks its work is acceptable let it submit two constitutions to the people; the one its own creation, the wonder if not the admiration of gods and men; the other, the old constitution with just two changes, one striking out every reference to slavery and another substituting an "open clause," by which it can be amended. Do this and the old constitution will have ten votes to one for the new.—Lloyd.

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—By a decision of the United States circuit court at St. Paul, Russell Sage comes into the possession of 3,000,000 acres of land in Minnesota, valued at \$10,000,000.

—Among the attractions largely advertised for the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla., is Sam Jones, who still continues to be a drawing card with a certain class of people.

—Major Johnson asked him if he would yield for a moment.

—Yes, if you will do something for these poor fellows I've been talking about."

—I only want to relieve the gentleman of his effort to be funny," was the reply.

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—R. B. & E. P. Woods' famous jack, Silas Vaughan, died Friday.

—S. M. Owens bought of Nick Perkins, of Garrard, a pair of mare mule for \$300.

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—Joe & Jim Phillips sold 45 head of mules for the Southern market at \$120.—Lebanon Enterprise.

—Ben Gaines had 4 ewes to give birth to 12 lambs. He has engaged his entire lot of lambs at \$4 a head for May to July delivery.

—The latest sensational 2-year-old pacer in California is Chief Thorne, that made a record of 2:20½. He is by Hawthorne, a son of Nutwood.

—Two years ago there was not a station in the United States that stood for over \$500. Now there are three—Axtell, Allerton and Nutwood—whose fees are \$1,000 each.

GRAB ORCHARD.

—The partnership of Pettus & Zeller is dissolved and those indebted to them, either for drugs or medical services, are requested to call at Pettus & Beazley's and settle, if they wish to save costs. 1m.

—Gall on the necks and hocks of horses, or other similar abrasions, should be washed with castile soap and tepid, soft water, and afterwards with salted cold water. It will toughen the skin. Any indolent sores should be kept clean with the soap and water. If galls do not respond to this treatment, apply tannin, which may be had at any drug store.

—The easiest way to clean rubber shoes of any kind is to rub them with vaseline. They then clean much better and last longer than if they were washed with water.

—There are two words in the English language which have all the vowels straight along: abstemious and facetious.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Two inches of snow fell at Sheffield Ala., Friday.

—The Pine Mountain Iron and Coal Co. lost two houses in Old Pineville by fire.

—There are still 23 widow pensioners of the Revolutionary war, which closed 108 years ago.

—The carpet mills of the Dobson Bros. at Philadelphia, burned, entailing a loss of \$1,500,000.

—Stanfill & Faulkner, Barbourville merchants, have assigned, with liabilities of \$4,500.

—It took 19,763,547 pounds, or nearly 10,000 tons of paper, to print the New York World in 1890.

—Ericsson, the inventor, made bequests aggregating \$125,000. It is found that his estate amounts to but \$90,000.

—The council of Cincinnati has passed an ordinance making the giving of public exhibitions of hypnotism punishable by a fine of \$500.

—A 15-year-old negro boy was hung at Opelika, Ala., Friday, for murder. While on the scaffold he said he "felt sorrier like he had 'ligion.'"

—An operator at Girard, Ia., failed to deliver a train orler and a passenger and freight train collided, killing nine and fatally wounding three persons.

—Prohibition has been in force at Weston, W. Va., for several years. At the city election Tuesday a high license ticket was elected by a big majority.

—Newport's new model school-house, recently completed at a cost of \$50,000, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The entire loss falls on the city.

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—At Denver Harley McCoy insulted Chief of Police Hawley. The latter drew a revolver and shot McCoy several times. McCoy returned the fire killing Hawley and died himself shortly after.

—Tanner has challenged Succi to a 90-day fast, to occur during the World's Fair, nothing to be taken but water, or if Succi prefers, let the fast continue from day to day, until one or the other yields the contest.

—In 24 hours after stealing a pig, Joseph Harris, of Jeffersonville, had donned the stripes for one year and was doing time in the Indiana penitentiary. If he had killed a man he would have stood a better show.

—The name of the Alexander Hotel has been changed to the Willard, which was its name before "Uncle Joe" Alexander took charge. W. R. Logan will continue as manager and Mr. A. W. Jones and his long whiskers will remain behind the counter.

—The Indiana legislature has passed a resolution calling on Congress to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of U. S. Senators by popular ballot. A bill was introduced in the House providing that illegitimate children shall bear the father's name.

—Evan Settle says he will not be in the race for attorney general. He hasn't the money necessary to make a full canvass, besides he prefers that his countyman, Capt. Ed Porter Thompson, shall not be handicapped for superintendent of public instruction by his candidacy.

—A maiden of 19 has just surprised the natives at Connorsville, Pa., by giving birth to quadruplets. When her father saw the four little creatures and realized the ruin of his daughter, he attempted to hang himself, but was discovered in time to save his life.

—Another blizzard, accompanied by snow, raged in southern Europe. The village of Sebdon, in Algiers, is practically cut off from supplies by impassable drifts. Naples is several inches under snow and many of the German and Belgian ports are blockaded with ice.

—Elaine Goodale, who is a supervisor of education at Pine Ridge, charges that the battle of Wounded Knee was a massacre of unoffending women and children.

An irresponsible Indian boy fired and the soldiers sent a fearful volley into the Indians. The men were all killed about Big Crow's tent, but the dead bodies of women and children were found in ravines and strewn along the roads for a mile or two from the scene of the trouble. The savages themselves were never guilty of a more atrocious act.

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W. P. WALTON.

The Courier-Journal says: "It is now reported from Frankfort that a number of members are considering a proposition to take up the old constitution strike from it the slavery clause, put in a provision for the secret ballot, provide simpler methods of revision and submit that to the people." This is exactly what should have been done at first, but it is too late now for such a proposition to be entertained by the great body of alleged statesmen. Such a constitution would be adopted almost unanimously by the people, which is more than can be promised for the concern now being brought forth in the pains of a perilous partition. The suggestion is, however, too complete an acknowledgement of failure for the majority of the body to entertain, though the more able and thoughtful members, such as Col. Jacobs, Judge DeHaven and others, take very kindly to it.

And by the way, speaking of the suggestion, it was virtually made by our Lancaster correspondent two months or more ago. Had it been considered then it might have worked. It is too late now to beat any sense in the average member's head.

In their efforts to pass the Force bill, Senator Hoar and his allies kept the Senate in session for 30 consecutive hours, but the democrats were equal to the emergency and prevented the passage of the infamously partisan measure. Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, secured the floor and kept it for 12 solid hours, during which he either spoke or read against the bill. It was hard to keep a quorum on hand, consequently but little was done, only four of the 96 amendments to the bill being disposed of. An effort was being made at last accounts to hold a caucus last night to force the republican opponents into line, but with indifferent success. The bill cannot be passed, unless the rules are changed, an attempt at which will be made to-day.

Surprises come thick and fast in the political world of late and converts to Judge Jewell's theory that "politics is hell" grow space. Old Granny Blair, he of the educational subsidy bill and other foolish schemes to rob the treasury, who but yesterday thought himself cock of the walk and strutt accordingly, is now among the slain, and after a few brief days his remains will be laid to their final rest. The republican caucus of the New Hampshire legislature nominated Jacob H. Gallinger for U. S. Senator on the second ballot, giving him 24 more than the necessary majority, while old man Blair got only 48. It is no longer an open question whether republicans like republicans are ungrateful.

INGALLS' speech in the Senate was far from what it was expected to be—an arraignment of the alliance movement. On the contrary, it was a big bid for the support of its members and a very disgusting exhibition of "crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning." It is too late, however, everlastingly too late, and the only result of his speech is to bring the jay-hawker into the contempt of even his own party. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says it would have been far better for his reputation if it had never been delivered.

FINDING that they cannot retain Ingalls as Senator by fair means, it is reported that the republicans of the Kansas Senate threatened to adjourn sine die if the alliance members of the House unseat certain republicans. This will prevent a joint session of the legislature for the election of a U. S. Senator and give the republican governor an opportunity to appoint Ingalls for two years more. Beaten at the polls and condemned by popular sentiment, the republicans seem to study nothing else but schemes to thwart the will of the majority.

No matter what is the outcome of the senatorial contest in Illinois, Senator Farwell has bid farewell to every hope. The republican caucus nominated "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, a former Kentuckian, by such a majority that convinced the Senator that he was not in it in any event. The democrats will nominate Gen. Palmer, but as the balance of power is held by three alliance men, who say they will not vote for him, the result is in much doubt.

The Somerset Reporter intimates that it will sue the INTERIOR JOURNAL and Somerset Republican for slander at the next Pulaski circuit court. If the sanctimonious sinner is after money, as he evidently is, we will save him the trouble and expense of a suit by paying him all his character is worth, that is if he has change for 10 cents. Who do you think you can scare, you lecherous old lecher?

Dr. T. J. Hourigan, who murdered his brother-in-law in Marion county in 1888, is, after several mistrials, out on \$2,500 bail. From the reports at the time the killing was a cold-blooded one, which apparently deserved the halter, but the doctor will never feel it draw now, unless he continues to stay and Judge Lynch fixes him.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the noted statesman and historian, passed to another life Saturday, at the ripe old age of 90 years. His history of the United States was the crowning work of his life, though during his long existence he distinguished himself in many posts of honor and trust. He was collector of the port of Boston, democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy under Polk, the founder of the naval school at Annapolis and minister to Berlin under President Johnson, securing a treaty while holding the latter office, which of itself was enough to make him famous.

Another firm has entered suit in the U. S. Court to test the constitutionality of the McKinley bill, claiming that the duties imposed under it are excessive and that its enactment was irregular. The John Shillito Co., at Cincinnati, has engaged the best lawyers in the case and they assert that they will have no difficulty in showing to the satisfaction of the court everything they claim. This is no political move. It is purely a cold-blooded business transaction, and furnishes the best of evidence that the tariff is a tax and that imposed by the McKinley bill a very onerous one.

The New York Herald does not agree with the cry that the republican party has done nothing. On the contrary it has done three things: It has raised the price of every necessary of life; it has lowered the wages of the working class; it has gagged the minority in the House, and is ready at any moment to perform the same service for the minority in the Senate. We think the republican party has done a good deal. It has done altogether too much. Still, if the people like that sort of thing, why, give them some more.

THE Glasgow Times states the case in an eminently correct manner, when it says: "Kentucky is for Cleveland, and not all the disgruntled politicians in the State can prevent its going that way, when the time comes for it to go." It was claimed for a while that the selection of Mr. Watterson as a National committeeman was an anti-Cleveland victory, but he has given that the lie by saying that Mr. Cleveland is the logical conclusion of the situation and expressing himself favorably to him.

AFTER two weeks spent in debating the report of the committee on taxation in the committee of the whole, the whole subject now goes into the convention proper for further discussion, amendment and expurgation. In all other bodies the committee of the whole settles the action on a question, but in the great and awful assemblage at Frankfort it only affords that much more time for the display of oratory.

THE important news, if true, is sent out from New York that Gov. Hill has consented to accept the U. S. Senatorship and that he would be elected at once. The election is for a successor to Mr. Evarts, whose dreary four hours' speech favoring the Force bill last week put members and reporters in a very comatose and tired condition.

Bao. McCARTY prints a biography in a late issue of the Jessamine Journal, which is a very creditable one indeed. It lacks only a cut of his physiognomy to leave no doubt that it is sort of a history of his own life, which we conclude has been far from being a failure.

THE Hopkinsville Kentuckian bloomed forth into an illustrated double number Friday, which demonstrated both the capacity of its well-equipped office and the unlimited resources of its talented editor.

NEWSY NOTES.

A woman of Hiawatha, Kan., hired a poor woman to wash for her at 15 cents an hour, and while the washerwoman was at work, turned the clock back an hour and a half.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has summed up the interstate commerce law in a single sentence: "A State can not by a general law prohibit the importation from another State of an article of commerce and its sale in the original package, but it can regulate the sale."

Rev. James Stockbridge, a Methodist preacher stationed in McCracken county, is in jail under an indictment charging him with sodomy. He denies his guilt and has brought suit for \$5,000 against his supposed chief accuser, alleging malice as the one ground of the charge.

The opposition to Don Cameron in his own party has nominated A. L. Taggart for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania and claim that he will win, supported as he is by the granger element. The balloting begins to-day and Don is mighty apt to come out at the big end of the horn.

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On Saturday Mr. Aldrich notified the Senate that he would to-day move to change the rules of the Senate. That means, of course, the cloture scheme.

By a natural gas explosion in Findlay, Ohio, Sunday, the Hotel Marvin was wrecked and two servant girls were killed. It is thought that two other persons were killed and many wounded.

Gen. Robert E. Lee was born 84 years ago yesterday. The anniversary was celebrated at Petersburg, Va., with a civic and military procession, music, speeches, &c. The speakers selected were Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, and Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. Both are orators of fame.

Down in Simpson the farmers' alliance voted to expel two of their members, but they refused to vacate the lodge and when an attempt was made to eject them, those who had voted against their expulsion joined in resisting it and a general row ensued, in which pistols were drawn and a bloody riot only averted by the sheriff and posse.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the discovery that Gabrielle Bompard, the convicted accomplice of Eyraud in the murder of Notary Goffe, is five months advanced in pregnancy. The woman has been in prison a year and the discovery of her condition is expected to lead to some startling revelations in regard to the conduct of the prison officials.

—By the free coinage law passed by the Senate a standard silver dollar is to be 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains and a gold dollar 25 $\frac{8}{10}$ grains. Hereafter any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be formed into standard silver dollars, or bars, for his benefit and without charge. The coinage as to gold is already free.

Two little children wandered off from their homes in Cincinnati Wednesday and after three days search were found in a vacant house nearly starved to death and the little girl, less than four years old, showing unmistakable signs of having been ravished. Where on earth, except in that miserable city, could such a fiend be committed the crime be found?

An 11-months-old child at Baltimore was taken sick Friday and a doctor being called, administered an emetic, which brought the following from the little sufferer's stomach: Eighteen pins, four needles, eight tacks, seven wads of paper, two wads of muslin, eight china buttons, a vest button, four pea buttons, a shoe button, a piece of bark, five pieces of cork, a piece of leather, a piece of match, a shank button, a brass pants button, two pieces of chips, and a piece of wrapping cotton.

THE Countess of Ravensworth.

The little scene from the life of the late Countess of Ravensworth, who died recently, reads like a chapter of hagiography. The deceased lady joined the Church of Rome in 1879, and was an ardent Catholic. At Ravensworth castle there is a tower mounted by a winding staircase, and in this tower there is a solitary chamber, with concrete floor, without carpet or mat, the furniture consisting solely of a table and chair. Here every morning, winter and summer, without a fire, Lady Ravensworth made her hour's mental prayer from 7 to 8, and again from 6 to 7 in the evening she was in her turret chamber. The morning hour was strictly adhered to, no matter how late the time overnight to which her social duties were prolonged.—Galigiani's Messenger.

Mrs. Kendall's Daughter.

Miss Kendall, the daughter of the English player who has just left this city, went out a great deal while she was here, and entered many good houses. Her manner for so young a girl was remarkably self possessed and self contained. She had none of her mother's gesticulations, and she did not "gush" or talk about the stage as Mrs. Kendall does continually.

On the contrary she had quite the air of a haughty young woman of society, and in her dress and conversation was distinctly English. She did not seem at all the sort of young woman who would allow her photographs on sale, as they were, but the professional beauty craze of London may have hardened her to that sort of thing.—New York Evening Sun.

An Aged Wisconsin Woman.

Probably few of our citizens are aware that there is living in Erin, seven miles southeast of here, a lady who is nearly 114 years old; yet such is a fact. Katie Bauer, who is now living with her son-in-law Joseph Messner, has undisputed evidence that she has attained to that remarkable age. She was born in Baden, Germany, on the 24th of May, 1777. She not only has the family record setting forth the day and year of her birth, but is armed with a certified copy of her baptism taken from the church record of her native parish, which event took place nine days subsequent to her birth. Both documents carry on their face the stamp of antiquity which vouches for their authenticity and genuineness.—Hartford Press.

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We are busy, while almost every one else is complaining of dull times. We are always busy, simply because we have at all times something special to offer. Nothing of our present stock must remain on hand next Spring. We do not believe in carrying goods from one season to another. To quickly accomplish

THIS DESIRED RESULT

We have reduced the prices throughout our entire stock. Some things have only borne a slight reduction; others have been reduced considerably, while not a few have had their

FORMER PRICES CUT IN TWO.

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Has on hand a fresh supply of canned goods of every description, macaroni, beans, prunes and in fact everything found in a first-class grocery. Tobaccos and cigars a specialty. Confectioneries, nuts, raisins, &c., in great variety. Give my Nudavene, something new, a trial.

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AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER WAGON and Oliver Chilled Plows. I have just received a brand new stock and full line of repairs. Also have the Dicks Feed Cutter, which is conceded the best one made.

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MEANS BUSINESS.

Your account is due and ready. Call and settle and oblige A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

J. H. MILLER has gone to Atlanta. Mrs. WILLIAM GEER was in Louisville last week.

WILL BARNETT, of Rowland, is very ill of typhoid fever.

MISS ISABEL OWSEY is visiting Miss FOX PENNINGTON.

MR. B. F. ENGLEMAN has the pneumonia and is very ill.

MRS. BARNEY VANARSDALE is quite sick of malarial fever.

MISS ZADA RUPLEY, of Boyle, is visiting Miss MINNIE SPEARS.

MR. AND MRS. SPEARS FISHER, of Casey, are visiting friends in this section.

MRS. MATTIE GRUNDY, of Nashville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. J. McRoberts.

MRS. MARY W. BOWMAN and Horace, of Lexington, arrived yesterday to visit relatives.

MRS. W. R. DILLION went up to Dillon's Switch to spend Sunday with her husband.

MISSES FANNIE SHANKS and Dollie Roberts, of Daughters College, came home yesterday.

MRS. EATON, of Pine Hill, who came down with Miss Maggie Welsh, returned with her Friday.

MRS. J. C. HAYS returned from Kansas City yesterday, the suit against him not being ready for trial.

J. T. CRAIG has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to add to the stock of his Hustonville store.

MISS ANNIE AND ELLA SHANKS left Friday for an extended visit to friends in Eminence and Shelbyville.

MISS MAUD RUPLEY continues quite ill and her marriage to Dr. Hourigan, set for to-morrow, will have to be postponed.

CAPT. JESSE T. HOCKER, of the L. & N., is down from Middlesboro with the chills and he and wife are at Dr. Hocker's.

MRS. A. M. FELAND, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Gross and other relatives in Breckinridge county, returned home Friday.

THE committee has ordered Congressman Wilson to report favorably the bill to pension Gen. W. J. Landram at \$50 a month.

MR. W. F. GOOGIN, of Pulaski, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. T. M. Pennington and Miss Amanda Goggins, returned home yesterday.

MRS. JENNIE HUGHES, of Bloomington, Ill., one of the loveliest of girls, left for Louisville yesterday, after visiting relatives and friends here since Christmas.

MISS MAGGIE OWSEY, of Stanford, who has been the guest of Miss Josie Underwood, left Tuesday for Elkhorn to visit the Misses Perkins.—Bowling Green Democrat.

MR. JOHN A. HALDEMAN, business manager of the Louisville Times, who had been at Crab Orchard a day or two, was here Friday, accompanied by Col. John Buchanan and J. B. Gilkerson.

Not satisfied with his large law practice, directorship in a bank and plunging in real estate, Masterson Peyton, Esq., of Knoxville, has become a stockholder in a newspaper, the Tribune of that city, which is a paying institution and likely to add further to his growing estate.

CAPT. LARRY KEEFE, who has been sick in Lexington, of intermittent fever, returned to his post on the K. C. Saturday. He says that so soon as the Knights of Pythias found out his condition they were untiring in their attentions and left nothing undone for his comfort.

MISS MAGGIE LEWIS, daughter of Dr. T. M. Lewis, returned to Elliott Institute, Kirksville, Saturday. This young lady deserves the greatest credit. She teaches school awhile and then applies the money to her own education, which she hopes to complete this session, by graduating in June.

REV. I. S. McELROY, who has undertaken to raise \$100,000 for the endowment fund of Central University, preached to his old congregation here Sunday. He is still held in the most affectionate remembrance by the members of the church and others, who have sat so often under the sound of his eloquent and earnest voice.

MR. AND MRS. MAX SALINGER left Sunday for Louisville, where Mr. Salinger will go into the wholesale manufacturing of clothing. During their two years' stay here they proved excellent citizens and the many friends that they made part with them reluctantly. We wish them great success, financially, and a long, peaceful and happy existence.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Go to Farris & Hardin's for mixed pickles.

Your account is ready and must be settled. W. B. McRoberts.

Take your eggs to The Cash Bargain Store and get 20 cents per dozen. Opposite Portman House. J. S. Jones.

Go to Farris & Hardin for hominy flakes. They can be cooked in 15 minutes.

WANTED.—A toll-gate keeper on the Stanford and Ottenheim turnpike. C. M. Jones, Pres.

A LARGE KEY found by Mr. Armp Dawson was left at this office, where the owner can get it.

A big lot of Dr. Warner's health corsets to close out the line at \$1 each. Joe S. Jones, Cash Bargain Store.

AFTER several days of cloudiness, it cleared off yesterday and the signal service promises us more pleasant weather.

CAPT. FRANK HARRIS has had the telegraph wires strung to his house and an instrument put in, which makes three telegraph offices in town.

THE bar elected Col. W. G. Welch to preside over a special term of the circuit court appointed for the settlement of one and the preparation of several civil suits, which was held here Saturday.

THE members of the democratic county committee will bear in mind the call of Chairman Thomas Richards for a meeting on the 22d to act on his resignation and to attend to other business.

THE Louisville Store is in charge of Mr. Henry Gabriel now, but the proprietor, Mr. A. Urbansky, will spend as much of his time here as he can spare from the other half dozen stores that he owns at various points.

EVER since it was put up, Capt. Richards has had charge of the town clock. His departure necessitated a change and Mr. A. R. Penny has been chosen his successor at \$50 a year. Capt. Richards always and still contends that the clock is the best time piece he ever handled.

This office has just disposed of for \$25 a shipman coal oil engine, which had been the source of great annoyance ever since its purchase. They are mighty pretty and nice little machines, but our experience is they won't do to depend on. The regular steam engine is the best after all.

READY TO ANSWER.—Harry Geer, Engineer T. B. Meals and Messrs. Cunningham, Frazure, Coover and Marcum went up to Barboursville yesterday to answer the charge of shooting Section Boss Cummins. They were of the opinion that the case would not be tried this court as the plaintiff is quite sick.

THE Pineville Messenger says that a good-sized move in buildings and improvements is on at Mt. Vincent, better and more affectionately known here as "McGinty." Nearly two miles of good Macadamized streets have been completed and a 36-inch vein of splendid coke coal has been opened right alongside of the L. & N. track.

THE First National Bank directors met Saturday and re-elected the old officers. The stock of this bank reported in our last issue as having been sold for \$105, was old stock upon which the 20 cent reduction in stock had not been collected. Twenty shares sold at \$110 yesterday, making 36 that have changed hands since Jan. 1 at that price.

WHILE going from his engine to the tender, near Mt. Vernon, Friday night, Fireman Bob Martin's foot slipped and he fell side ways to the ground with terrific force, spraining his left shoulder and badly bruising and cutting his head and face. It was a miracle that he did not fall in the range of the wheels and that gentleman is very well satisfied with the extent of his injuries.

ALONG with a check which pays his subscription away up in 1893, Mr. J. W. McAlister, cashier of the Saxon National Bank, at St. Joe, Mo., sends us the current statement of that institution, which will interest the stockholders in this section: With a capital stock of \$400,000 it has a surplus of \$27,500, undivided profits of \$25,385.09 and deposits amounting to \$1,536,143.20. Its loans and discounts foot up \$1,424,353.15, while more than \$500,000 are either in cash or due from banks.

KILLED BY HIS OWN PISTOL.—J. Mack Sizer, Harrodsburg, was instantly killed as he was returning from a neighborhood dance by his 45 Colt's pistol dropping from his pocket and exploding the charge, which plowed its way through his heart. Mr. Sizer was a very popular society man and was well-known here, where he frequently attended hops. Dearly did he pay for the foolish habit of carrying a pistol and if his death shall deter others from loading themselves down with weapons, it will not be in vain.

A HORRIBLE CASE OF INFANTICIDE AND THE DEATH OF THE MOTHER who committed it, from the efforts of trying to conceal her maternity, has just come to light in Danville, says the Advocate. Last year Miss Dora Marcum, the attractive 16-year-old daughter of a family that had just moved to that place, gave birth to an illegitimate child shortly after her arrival, which she killed, as she told an old woman, to hide the fact from her father. Through compassion this old woman kept quiet about the matter, but the body was found on Mr. Owsey Evans' farm Thursday and Sheriff Bailey soon worked the crime up. Miss Marcum herself died last September from the effects of concealing her indiscretion, which made her the murderer of her own offspring.

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THE Pikeville girls have entered into a solemn compact not to permit young men who drink whisky to visit them.

THIRTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1; Arbuckle's coffee 25 cents per pound. Cash Bargain Store, opposite Portman House.

LOOK out for your property to be advertised if you do not settle your tax. I am compelled to wind up my business. T. D. Newland, Ex-S. L. C.

MRS. W. H. HIGGINS received a letter from Mrs. Martha Paxton, who is visiting Mrs. A. S. Moffett at Midway, stating that another daughter had blessed the union of that worthy pair and that she had been named in honor of her—Mrs. Paxton Moffett.

A STATEMENT of President R. W. Hocker's Metropolitan Bank, of Kansas City, shows that the day it was two months old, January 12, it had deposits of \$5,000 more than its capital of \$750,000, a surplus of \$5,000, undivided profits of \$8,157.80 and loans and discounts aggregating \$1,043,848.07.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

J. L. Dunahoo, a widower of 33, was married at St. Helens, Ky., to Polly Collins, aged only 12 years and three months.

—There is a great chance for old maids in the Argentine Republic. There are about 16 men to 1 woman there and the unmarried males are more than anxious to secure wives.

—John H. Millikin, the energetic and popular passenger agent of the L. & N., is shortly to marry Miss Bertha Stege, a charming Louisville lady, whose cultivated voice has given her much local fame.

—In McDowell county, W. Va., the wife of Joe Black conspired with her paramour, John James, to murder her husband. Three weeks after the Black woman married James. Neighbors got onto the racket and James has fled. The woman has been arrested and has confessed.

—More than a year ago we announced, and we thought we were speaking by the card, that Garrard and Lincoln were about to be united in the persons of Mr. Sim Wortham and Miss Jennie Myers. The happy event, however, did not transpire, but we are giving you straight goods now and no mistake, when we say it will come off to-day. Rev. Geo. Hunt has remained over to tie the knot and he is going to do his part of the business. Here's to 'em and may their joys be great, their troubles very little ones.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

—Miss Annie Tompkins, sister of Miss Bettie, who taught school in this section, died of consumption last week.

—Mr. David Dyer, an old and respected citizen of McKinney, died Friday night, after a protracted illness of liver trouble. He was an upright man and a devout member of the Christian Church.

—Mrs. D. L. Stephenson died Sunday morning of a complication of disease. She was the widow of the late David Stephenson, who died some four months ago. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground yesterday.

—Mrs. Ellen Barnett, the aged mother of Messrs. G. B. and Robert Barnett, died Saturday of a complication of diseases. She was a most excellent woman and during her long life did many deeds of kindness that will cause her to be remembered years after her body has returned to dust.

—Rev. R. C. Farnham, pastor at Cutler, Me., has resigned. He says he boarded himself, swept the church, made the fire and rang the bell; but had to draw the line when the people swore at him, whittled and ate peanuts in meeting, came to church any time before the benediction and laughed out loud during the services.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church, beginning Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Noland will assist Bro. Godbey.

—St. Mary's Cathedral, the largest and finest church edifice on the Pacific Coast, was dedicated in San Francisco Sunday. It has been in course of construction for several years and cost \$300,000.

—The Supreme Court of Georgia has ruled that a church site and edifice may be sold to pay the salary of the pastor, holding that "in contemplation of law, justice is not only the cardinal law but the pontifical virtue."

—In the death of the late Bishop McTyeire's widow is severed what that distinguished man was wont in his lifetime to designate the invisible but golden link which bound the university of that name to the Vanderbilt family.—Louisville Times. Mrs. McTyeire was related to the Vanderbilts and through her the university got \$100,000.

—Gov. Thayer, of Nebraska, is reported to have gone crazy. The loss of office hurts the average republican more than can be imagined.

—Gov. Pattison, a democrat, will be inaugurated in Pennsylvania to-day. He was elected by over 17,000 in a State that gave Harrison 80,000 majority.

—The great Cambria Iron Company, of Pennsylvania, has issued orders for a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the 5,000 workmen in its employ, to take effect February 1. What's the matter with McKinley?

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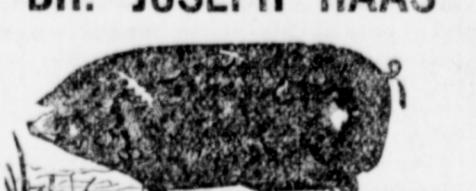
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WHICH PAY BEST, SHEEP OR CATTLE? THAT IS THE QUESTION.

Which Is More Profitable, Beef and Milk, or Mutton and Wool?—How Much Cow and Sheep Take from the Soil and How Much Each Gives to Man.

Can mutton be more cheaply produced than beef? As bearing upon this subject Stewart calls attention to the fact that the sheep is a source of double income-meat and wool. He refers, too, to the experiments of Sir J. B. Lawes, in reference to the percentage of food utilized or stored up by different animals, and these experiments presented the sheep in a very favorable light. Of the dry food consumed he found that the sheep stored up increased weight 12 per cent., while cattle only laid up in increased weight 8 per cent.; that is, 8 pounds of dry food increased the live weight of cattle.

So that, relying upon these experiments, sheep must be considered as excellent utilizers of food, as producing as many pounds of mutton, besides the wool, from a given quantity of food, as can be produced of beef; and, as the best mutton brings as high a price as the beef, it would appear on this basis the sheep would give the fleece as extra profit over cattle. If this is not too favorable a view, the sheep on suitable lands must be considered among the most profitable of farm stock. It is true the dairy cow brings her profitable flow of milk to offset that of wool, but the dairy cow does not lay on flesh while producing milk as does the sheep while producing wool.

A fleece of five pounds of wool grown in a year requires only a daily growth of one-fifth of an ounce, which can take but a small portion of food to produce. The mineral matter taken from the soil by the fleece is only 1.6 ounces per year, and if six half mutton sheep represent a cow the whole mineral constituents taken by the six fleeces would only be 9.6 ounces and about 1.9 pounds of nitrogen, while the ordinary cow yielding 4,000 pounds of milk would take 26 pounds of mineral matter or ash and 25 of nitrogen, or 43 times as much mineral matter and 13 times as much nitrogen as the fleeces of the sheep.—Montana Live Stock Journal.

A Winter Henhouse.

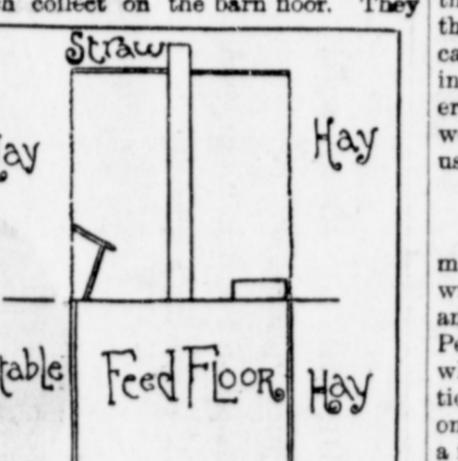
A correspondent of The Rural New Yorker gives the following illustration and description of a cheap winter hen house with which he has had excellent success:

Almost any kind of a house will do for hens in warm weather, if they run at large, and the house is kept clean and

white. While some one was thinking about getting a gun, the small boys in the next yard climbed the fence and frightened the deer, which made its exit from the other side of the conservatory, smashing another large glass. The animal dashed past the excited people from the house into the street, clearing the high fence in a graceful leap. It then dashed down through one of the main residence streets, and was finally killed by a crowd of boys near the slaughter house on the outskirts of the city. The animal is supposed to have been chased in from Hood mountain, several miles east, by hounds. When dressed it weighed 120 pounds. The damage to the conservatory flowers was between \$50 and \$100.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

free from lice; but in the winter at the north hens must have a warm house to yield eggs, especially the Leghorns and similar breeds. Many farmers who have no comfortable places for fowls in winter can have something like that shown in the picture, and by a trifling outlay secure eggs during the winter. The sides where there is no hay, are lined up with boards, and the space is filled with sawdust. One advantage of such a house or room is that on warm days hens can be allowed to run and scratch on the floor.

I often see directions for building a shed attached to a hen house under which the hens may go in mild weather, but in the north the snow would blow into such a shed unless it was closed with some kind of doors. Hens delight to scratch in the chaff and hayseeds which collect on the barn floor. They



CROSS SECTION.

eat many seeds which might otherwise get into the manure and make trouble for the farmer. One great advantage in keeping hens is that if rightly managed there will seldom be a time when a flock will not be making some addition to the farmer's income. Last year I sold from Oct. 1, 1888, to Oct. 1, 1889, ninety-three dollars' worth of eggs and chickens from fifty-six hens, besides using all we needed in the family and having over 100 fowls on hand on Oct. 1, 1889.

Once more permit us to remark: Keep clean, dry sheds for your hogs to retire to when the rain and snow transform their stamping grounds into swamps that threaten to choke them with mud, and when the icy blasts whistle around corners and penetrate even a hog's thick hide. Hogs that have comfortable quarters do not require so much feed.

The 2-year-old thoroughbred Bolero, recently bought by Philip Dwyer for \$35,000, brought the second highest price ever paid for a racing horse at auction in America. The horse King Thomas was sold for \$28,000.

Riches That Came Too Late.

A romantic but tragic event occurred in this city recently. A pine coffin and unshrouded corpse were all that was left to tell the story of a sad life and its end. The victim was John Jemison. He lived what to many would be considered an uneventful life. However, without knowing it, he was heir to wealth greater than that attributed to the fabled Monte Cristo. He died so poor in ready cash as not to have enough to bury him decently.

J. H. Summerlin, a prominent lawyer of this city, was delving in some old, faded and musty letters which had belonged to the deceased when he discovered the secret that makes the heirs of Jemison the owners of many million dollars' worth of property. The letter in question was written in 1836 by one of the heroes of the Texas struggle. He was a Capt. Jemison in the service of Gen. Sam Houston when Texas was a republic. In this epistle, which was written to a relative in Chicago, he says that he will not be able to return to the loved ones at his home, but that he expects to meet the very fate that did befall him when some time after he fell on the field, his heart pierced by a shot from the foe.

The man who died here recently was his descendant in a direct line, and of his identity there is not a doubt. The soldier who was his ancestor had property in three different states. These holdings were of comparatively trifling value, and Capt. Jemison was considered a poor man when he died. Some of this land was located in the very heart of Chicago.

A power of attorney has been received by the lawyer who made the discovery, and has been filed with the clerk of the county court here as a preliminary step toward the recovery of some valuable property located in this city. Since the death of Capt. Jemison the property that was his has increased in value to such an extent that today the portion of it located in Chicago alone is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000, while the balance is as much more.—San Antonio (Tex.) Cor. Chicago Tribune.

A Wild Buck in a Conservatory.

Some members of D. M. Carithers' family heard a crashing of glass in the conservatory in the rear of the handsome residence on B street in the heart of Santa Rosa, Cal. Will Carithers, on investigation, found a wild spike buck among the flowers. The animal was trembling in every muscle, and there were bleeding wounds on the neck, caused by the broken glass through which he had jumped on entering the conservatory. The whole family came out to see the remarkable sight of a wild deer in a conservatory filled with rare flowers.

While some one was thinking about getting a gun, the small boys in the next yard climbed the fence and frightened the deer, which made its exit from the other side of the conservatory, smashing another large glass. The animal dashed past the excited people from the house into the street, clearing the high fence in a graceful leap. It then dashed down through one of the main residence streets, and was finally killed by a crowd of boys near the slaughter house on the outskirts of the city. The animal is supposed to have been chased in from Hood mountain, several miles east, by hounds. When dressed it weighed 120 pounds. The damage to the conservatory flowers was between \$50 and \$100.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Indian Cunning.

C. H. Russell, an old resident of Arizona, speaking of the trouble among the Indians, asserted that in his opinion the most intelligent and at the same time the most cunning of the western savages are the San Carlos Apaches. To them, according to Mr. Russell, is due the invention of the centre fire cartridge. "During the outbreak some eight or nine years ago," he continued, "their arms were all Winchester rifles of the same pattern, and they soon exhausted their supply of cartridges. They had plenty of powder, bullets and percussion caps, but they were not available for breech-loading guns. The cunning rascals had saved their brass shells, and, with surprising ingenuity, they altered the hammers of their guns, drilled holes through the center of the shells for the caps, loaded them and used them during the rest of the war. It was discovered when they were captured. They were, I believe, the first of the kind in on the field.

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